



# Bosham Primary School

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9<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

Dear parents/carers,

We are quickly approaching the end of term and all the excitement that goes with Christmas. This week's parents' news letter is coming to you a day early as we know that tomorrow we will be very busy helping the BSA set up for the Christmas Market.

## **Pick up arrangements for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Tomorrow, we will dismiss the children from their classrooms at the usual times of 3:05pm, 3:10pm and 3:15pm. Parents who are late can collect their child from Mrs Wattam at the Christmas Trug stall. Mrs Cox will cover the field gate to ensure no child leaves without an adult unless they have permission. Children who are attending After School Wrap will be taken to the Christmas market by the staff and may bring a small amount of money to spend if they wish.

## **Christmas Trugs**

The Children's Christmas trugs are looking amazing. They will all be on show at the Christmas Market when you will be able to buy a raffle ticket to win one. (£1:00 per ticket) Raffle tickets will also be on sale after school, at pick up, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The trugs will be judged and the winning tickets will be drawn on Thursday morning. All winners, children and adults, will be notified soon after.

## **Christmas Crackers**

If you have not already sent in your homemade Christmas Cracker, please send them into school tomorrow morning. Judging will take place at 9:15am

## **Christmas Jumper Day**

Tomorrow is Christmas "jumper" day. Children may wear a festive jumper / t-shirt / seat shirt in place of their usual school jumper or cardigan. We are not asking for donations since you have already given so much to support us this term. However Christmas Jumper Day supports Save the Children and if you wish to make a donation you may do so here: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate/single/donation-eventpay-00080> or by phone on **020 7012 6400**

## **Carol Service**

Despite Boris Johnson's message yesterday, we are still planning to hold our Christmas celebration at Holy Trinity church on the last day of term at 10am. Although traditionally this has been an occasion where the whole community is invited, this year we will only be inviting parents / carers of children who are either in the Reception Nativity or who have a "solo" reading or singing part. On Monday, these children will bring home a personalised invitation for two adults to join us in church. We have made this decision (with the support of Paul Wagstaff, director of education for West Sussex.) in order to try and keep the whole community safe as we approach Christmas. Please support us by only attending the service if you are in receipt of an invitation which you should bring with you.

We have been advised by the government that we should "strongly encourage" parents and carers to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test before entering the setting and would appreciate if you would do this before coming to church and as per usual please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid.





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### Carol Service Rehearsal

On Tuesday the Reception, Year 6 and those children who have a "solo" part will visit the church for a dress rehearsal. We have already asked for your consent for local visits during school time so we will not be sending home another consent form. If your contact details have changed please notify Mrs Walser as soon as possible.

### Holy Trinity Crib Service

If families wish to attend the crib service at Holy Trinity Church on Christmas Eve you will need to book a place on line.



### [Holy Trinity Church Bosham CRIB SERVICE](#)

Welcome to Holy Trinity Bosham Crib Service at 5.00pm.

[www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

You can book up to a max. of 10 tickets. Please enter the number of places you would like on the booking registration page.

If you are having difficulty accessing the on-line booking system, please contact: Kate Cameron, Parish Administrator, [administrator@boshamchurch.org.uk](mailto:administrator@boshamchurch.org.uk) Tel. 01243 210242 or Canon Martin Lane, [vicar@boshamchurch.org.uk](mailto:vicar@boshamchurch.org.uk) Tel. 01243 573228.



And finally, our congratulations go to Sophie in Year 4 who was asked to sing a solo at the opening of the Weald and Downland Museum's Christmas Fair. Sophie sang the first four lines of Away in a Manger. Sophie said she thought the experience would be terrifying but it was really great fun.

I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at the Christmas Market. The BSA have put in a tremendous amount of effort and organisation and I hope you and your families enjoy it.

Jacquelyn Wattam

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Please return to the school office by tomorrow morning, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

To attend the Christmas Market on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December unaccompanied and to walk home afterwards.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

